

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETER STROH et al

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/574,541

Examiner: D. Patel

Filed: April 26, 2006

For: TOOL FOR AN ULTRASOUND WELDING DEVICE COMPRISING A
REINFORCING ELEMENT FOR REDUCING THE DEVIATION OF THE
WORKING SURFACE OF THE TOOL

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

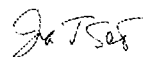
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response to the Office Action of January 5, 2010.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the credit card account used. Refund of all amounts overpaid, including those of twenty-five dollars or less, is specifically requested. Any fees not accepted by the credit card account used may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,



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